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In re Application of :
Burrows et al. : DECISION ON
Application No. 09/991,108 : PETITION
Filed: January 11, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. TA-00418 :

This is a decision on the PETITION Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) for Revival of Abandoned Application 09/991,108 due to Unintentional Delay filed December 21, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, June 19, 2007, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 20, 2007. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 16, 2007.


The petition included the required reply¹ in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

It is concluded that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met.

¹ There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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